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**Comments:** Please find faxed herewith a courtesy copy of the Amendment filed on July 18, 2003 in response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, as evidenced by the attached postcard receipt.

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APPLICANT(S): JASON A. KAY et al  
APPLN. NO: 091628,908 FILED: 7-31-00  
PAT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
☐ Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) ☐ CONT ☐ DIV  
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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jason A. KAY et al. Conf.: 5021  
Appl. No.: 09/628,908 Group: 1731  
Filed: July 31, 2000 Examiner: J.M. HOFFMANN  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHAPING  
GLASS TUBES USING AN INTERNAL MOLD

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	6	-	6	-	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

Appl. No. 09/628,908

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1602 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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